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CRETE WAS DEFENDED ON ITS MERITS ON ACCOUNT OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

"Incomparable Valour Has Not Sufficed To Withstand Immense Material Superiority"

"For the moment it will suffice to point out that Crete was defended on its merits on account of its strategic importance without any such moral obligation as was present in the defence of the Greek mainland. . . . Incomparable valour has not sufficed to withstand immense material superiority."—THE TIMES.

"This stubborn battle will rank high in our military annals but it is nonetheless a serious reverse to the British forces who occupied Crete last November. For months we had known that the Germans were going to strike at the Balkans, yet when the Luftwaffe pounced on Crete, the R.A.F. had no safe base and was compelled to withdraw. The lesson is the need for ever increasing production."—DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"British troops were in Crete for seven months and yet the defences were such that they failed to prevent another evacuation. For its size, Malta is the most heavily defended place in the Empire and the most heavily raided, yet it carries on and survives. Why were similar steps not taken in Crete?"—DAILY MAIL.

DICTATORS AT BRENNER PASS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI went yesterday to the BRENNER PASS to meet HERR HITLER. Both dictators were accompanied by their Foreign Ministers, COUNT CIANO and HERR VON RIBBENTROP.

The Fuehrer and Il Duce discussed the political situation for five hours.

The last meeting of the dictators at Brenner Pass was on Jan. 20 when it was announced that the talks were held in cordial atmosphere and that complete agreement had been reached.

A similar statement was issued yesterday.

Decision To Hold Crete Was Right One On Military Grounds

"The decision to hold Crete was a right one on military grounds. I know it is irritating to keep holding on but the truth is we are not strong enough yet to take the offensive. Until we are we have to hang on like grim death and work even harder in our factories," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Maj. Murray said that after 12 days of the fiercest fighting in the war the weight of the German air-borne attack had been brought to bear on Crete and we had to withdraw to Egypt.

"Let us admit frankly that this is a serious reverse to our strategic position in the Eastern Mediterranean," he said.

The question was being asked, of what importance was it to hold Crete? He would say that the answer to that question was to gain time in delaying the rapid German thrust to the south.

FIRST IMPORTANCE

This delaying action went further back than the defence of Crete. It went back to the time when the Germans began their drive through the Balkans into Greece. The magnificent delaying action fought by our troops in Greece was of the first importance for it threw the German plans out of gear and enabled us to inflict very heavy casualties on the enemy.

When the decision was made to go to Crete to hold the Island it was known that once again the odds would be heavily against us. There was no question of any sur-

THE TIMES, according to a Reuter message, agrees that there will undoubtedly be some questioning concerning the conduct of this brief miniature campaign, but it is highly important that the campaign should be reviewed without passion and without hasty jumping to conclusions.

There are no further details of British losses in men although it is known that they were severe.

All British and Imperial troops who have returned to Egypt from Crete maintain that it was German air superiority that forced them to withdraw.

"We are not worried about the German soldiers. We have got their number. It is their air force that gives us trouble," they said.

NO STATEMENT

MR. P. C. SPENDER, Army Minister, stated in Sydney yesterday that he had no statement to make on the Australian losses in Crete.

He was in touch with General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, and would give details as soon as possible. It was inevitable that the losses would be considerable.

HEROIC ENTERPRISE

MR. R. G. MENZIES, Prime Minister of Australia, said:—

"The part played in Crete by magnificent Australian soldiers must fill Australia with pride. It is necessary that this heroic enterprise be manfully pursued."

Mr. Menzies added that Australia was taking every conceivable step to reinforce the men in the Middle East.

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ON ITS

CRITICISM OF M.O.I. AND B.B.C.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—Criticism of the MINISTRY OF INFORMATION and the BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION was voiced during speeches following the inauguration of the annual conference of the British Labour Party here.

Professor Harold Laski, member of the National Executive, echoing suggestions that the Party should boycott these bodies, declared, "I say that in the weeks that lie ahead unless we can get more satisfaction than we have received and put this whole situation upon a basis on which it should have existed long ago, the possibility of our continuing to operate will no longer exist so far as this Party is concerned."

The Executive had reached the conclusion, Prof. Laski added, that the only way to emphasise the Labour viewpoint in both these organisations is that the Party have "a person" in office in that Ministry."

On other fronts, including Crete, Greece, Sicily and the Suez, 37 enemy planes were accounted for 27 by A.A. fire. Of the 72 planes destroyed on the ground a large proportion of these were in Crete.

The R.A.F. lost 65 planes on the Middle East front during May but a number of the pilots are safe.

244 Enemy Planes Destroyed In Middle East Operations In May

THE DESTRUCTION OF 244 ENEMY PLANES IN OPERATIONS OVER THE MIDDLE EAST DURING MAY IS CONFIRMED IN AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY.

For the first five months of the year enemy losses totalled 1,243. Neither of these totals include aircraft that were so badly damaged that they failed to reach their bases.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN MAY

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The following are the figures from official communiques of British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of May:

Over Britain and British coastal waters	205	18
Over Germany and enemy-occupied territory	31	67
Over Mediterranean front (inclusive)	268	66
At sea	25	2
	529	153

AUSTRALIA & CLOTHES RATIONING

SYDNEY, June 2 (Reuter)—After the existing stocks of clothes in Australia are exhausted, there will be no new suits for civilians during the remainder of the war, if the Commonwealth Government adheres to the policy of using the entire output for the fighting forces, declared MR. H. C. DAYMOND, President of the New South Wales Clothes Manufacturers Association, commenting on Britain's clothes rationing scheme.

Mr. Daymond cited the Government assertion that the present stock for civilians would last a year, but added that he cannot see how the Government can pursue a new policy whereby the proportion of woollen goods allocated to the fighting services was increased, from 90 to 100 per cent.

Experts would not be surprised to see clothes rationing introduced in Australia and already it is impossible to buy blankets in most Sydney shops.

Heavy Raid By Nazis On Manchester

Churches, hospitals, shops and houses were among the buildings damaged when German planes carried out a heavy attack on MANCHESTER on Sunday night which lasted for several hours.

A nurses' home received a direct hit and one nurse was killed. Yesterday morning rescue workers were digging among the debris for several other nurses.

The German bombers are known to have been destroyed.

London had its first alert for 16 nights but no bombs were dropped.

During May, London had fewer raids than in any month since the intensive raids began last August, says Reuter.

An enemy fighter was shot down by a Coastal Command plane off the west coast of France. An aircraft of the same Command is missing from patrol.

"All these factors make a German attempt against Cyprus an extremely hazardous venture. It may well be that if the defenders in Crete have blunted the spearhead of German attack, Cyprus may have the honour of smashing the spear altogether."

"Cyprus now stands between the enemy and his grandiose Middle East ambitions."

AIR ENLISTMENTS

Major-General H. W. Lloyd, Director-General of Army recruiting, has announced that the monthly quota for air enlistments in Australia has been increased, according to a report.

Cyprus Is Keenly Watchful Of Events In Crete

NICOSIA, June 2 (Reuter)—CYPRUS is keenly watchful of events in Crete and the authorities of Cyprus are putting the finishing touches to the defences of the island.

A certain number of old men, women and children have been removed from the towns to the hills. Some Englishwomen and children have already reached the mainland.

Further defence regulations have been announced, including penalties for looting, spreading of alarmist rumours and also giving the authorities wide powers of commandeering.

The situation is tense but calm, the population behaving admirably.

AT DISADVANTAGE

Discussing German chances against Cyprus, the newspaper CYPRUS PRESS observes that the enemy is at a disadvantage compared to Crete, Cyprus being further away from the German air bases in Greece, although an aerial invasion is possible from the Dodecanese and there is always the possibility of an aerial attack from Syria.

The newspaper adds that after the magnificent resistance of the British in Crete, it is possible that the enemy morale has been shaken and it will need entirely fresh contingents to attempt to break down the strong defences of Cyprus.

"In Cyprus, we are very near our own bases and aerodromes of the mainland as were the Germans in Crete. The British Fleet is but a few hours steaming from the island. And within the island itself we have a body of defenders as those who fought so magnificently in Crete."

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Patriots Cut Road To Gondar

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—It is learned here that Abyssinian patriots have been active in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana.

They have cut the road from Bebra-Tobor to Gondar and continue to harass the enemy round Cheila.

Further south our troops are making progress north-westward from Soddu.



In the World of Sports



TWO MORE RECORDS CREATED AT THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING: WEI AND CRAVEN SHINE ON THE SECOND DAY

Ticket No. 249508 Wins \$110,930.40 In Special Dollar Sweep

Followers of the Sport of Kings turned out in full force for the SIXTH EXTRA MEETING, second day, of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB at the Valley yesterday. This meeting was also the last before the summer recess which, this year, will extend to Sept. 27.

Fields were bigger than those on Saturday, some of the events attracting over 10 starters, but the LEAD MINE HANDICAP, second section, found only four ponies facing the starter, whilst the main event of the day—THE WHITSUN PLATE—saw only six stalwarts of the turf, entered by three owners, at the starting gate.

Times were, on the whole, on the fast side. Two new records—one for Australians, six furlongs, and the other for China ponies, one-and-a-quarter miles—were established.

In the former, LANCASHIRE CHIPS (Peter Wei) and MAINSAIL (Craven) dead-heated in the Manley Handicap, in 1:52; whilst in the Whitsun Plate, OLAN (Hearne) clocked in at 2:19.4 in the 11-mile run against the previous best time of 2:23.2 by WORLD FAIR VIEW.

Dividends were very satisfactory, although the highest was only \$68.20 paid by KING KONG (Wei) in the opening event, the Lead Mine Handicap, first section.

WEI LEADS

Peter Wei carried off the jockeys' honours by registering three wins and a second in seven starts. He was also responsible for the first upset of the day when he piloted King Kong in to victory in the Lead Mine Handicap, and by riding the old stalwart, LANCASHIRE CHIPS to the record-breaking win in the Manley Handicap, although he had to concede a dead-heat to Mainsail, ridden by Cmdr. D. H. S. Craven who was very close to Mr. Wei in the jockeys' list as he had three wins and two thirds, out of six starts, to his credit. Mr. T. K. Li was the most successful owner.

The Daily Double, worth \$11,545, was shared by 141 winning tickets on the OLAN-CHEERFUL STAR combination, each ticket receiving \$81.90.

THE WHITSUN PLATE

Dupont Bay set the pace in the Whitsun Plate, followed by World Fair View, Confusion Bay, Racylight, with Olan and Velvetlight bringing up the rear. This order was maintained until the Rock was reached when Dupont Bay showed signs of tiring. At the Village Bend, the leaders began to drop back and the lead was taken by Confusion Bay.

Olan and Velvetlight, which had been coming up strongly, set out in hot chase of the leaders immediately on coming into the Straight. Opposite the Public Stands, Confusion Bay was still ahead of Olan and Velvetlight but had soon to relinquish the lead to the latter two which fought it out in the last 10 yards from the winning post with Olan gaining the verdict by a neck. Two lengths separated VELVETLIGHT from the red-hot favourite, CONFUSION BAY, with WORLD FAIR VIEW a poor fourth.

NOVICE JOCKEY WINS

The Special Dollar Sweep on the Lantau Handicap, the last race of the day, was won by ticket No. 249,508 which drew TROPICAL LOVE, ridden by novice jockey CHIU KI-FAN, which ran in winner six lengths ahead of SURPRISE AGAIN (L. B. Chao) drawn by ticket No. 249,240. The third pony, drawn by ticket No. 178,061, was COLORADO STAR (Pih) which was only a head behind SURPRISE AGAIN.

1.—Lead Mine Handicap—1st Sec. "C" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Cocco's King Kong, 1:46 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time, 1:38 lbs.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—Second Division: K. T. G. C. A. v. C. R. C. A. G. C. V. K. C. C. C. S. C. C. V. S. C. A. A.

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Army pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army pool), 7:30 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool) (own time).

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Third Division: C.D.R. V. K.C.C. A.T.C. V. K.T.G.C.A. C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2), H.K.U.T. C. V. K.I.T.C. C.C.C. V. I.R.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. V. F.C. P.O.R.C. (1) V. J.R.C. C.B.A. V. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. V. C. C.C. K.I.T.C. V. P.O.R.C. (2).

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "B" V. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool), 5:30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" V. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Army pool), 6 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" V. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 6:30 p.m.; Royal "A" V. Royal Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. "B" V. Recreio "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "B" V. Craigengower, Recreio "B" V. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. V. Police R.C., Indian R.C. V. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. V. Recreio, Hongkong F.C. V. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C.C. V. Craigengower. Third Division: Craigengower V. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric V. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreio V. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. V. Hongkong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A" V. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. V. 36th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11 a.m.; Middlesex "A" V. 965th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11:30 a.m.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION AT SOCCER

ROME, June 2 (Reuter)—According to a Bucharest telegram, attempts were made to stage a political demonstration during a football match between Germany and Rumania at which were 40,000 spectators.

Prohibited Iron Guard songs were sung. The Police intervened, arresting those responsible. Germany won four to one.

6.—Killara Stakes.—Second Section (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. T. M. Gregory's Araxy II, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1

Sis' Ophir, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Drs. Chau & Chau's Arizay Day, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Newborn Star was fourth.

Won by a length and a half, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:01.2.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$40.90.

Places: \$8.80, \$8.20, \$7.60.

Also ran:—Bauford, 142 lbs. (S. W. Lee); High Hat, 150 (S. C. Liang); Look See, 142 (Hoo Pak Ming); Seal River, 145 (S. W. Tang); Strathalbyn, 145 (C. L. Gregory); Sunspot, 142 (R. H. C. Chiu); Willow, 142 (H. J. A. Hearne).

10 Starters.

Betting

Win. Place

Confusion Bay 2,334 1,974

Buckfastleigh 74 90

O-Lan 1,129 590

Racylight 197 230

Velvetlight 1,621 1,059

World Fair View 1,336 831

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Time: 1:01.1.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$36.10.

Places: \$14.80, \$10.50, \$10.40.

Also ran:—Blue Gown 142 lbs. (F. A. Sequiera); Buckfastleigh 145 (Y. K. Tu); Dignitas 144 (S. W. Tang); May 142 (R. C. K. Chiu); Newborn Star 156 (D. H. S. Craven); Snow White 148 (H. C. Pih); Sydney Diamond 145 (Chiu K. Fan); Tobaccochip 145 (H. S. Chang).

Betting

Win. Place

Anza Day 1,448 1,233

Araxy II 908 644

Blue Gown 31 48

Buckfastleigh 173 176

Dignitas 245 315

May 10 24

Newborn Star 2,379 2,068

Ophir 242 241

Snow White 908 870

Sydney Diamond 459 464

Tobaccochip 637 509

7.—Bondi Handicap—“C” Class (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. E. S. K. C. Ophir, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Mr. Monet's Shuttlecock, 162 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Necan's Cockrelor, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Sea Jay was fourth.

Betting

Win. Place

Catterick Bridge 934 541

Colooma 943 788

Fleetwing 1,047 798

Lancashire Chips 1,131 808

RECREIO RECEIVE FIRST SET-BACK AT HANDS OF KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN "A"

PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB LOSE BADLY AT KOWLOON TONG. W. J. HOWARD SCORES "POSSIBLE"

BY "L. G."

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A FULL PROGRAMME OF BOWLS MATCHES LAST SATURDAY, BUT FOR TWO POSTPONED GAMES. These were the Craigengower-Recreio "B" match which was played instead on the following day (Sunday) and the Indian R.C.-Kowloon Docks match which had to be called off. Both were First Division matches. Recreio had a very bad day all round, losing in all their matches.

Recreio "A", the champions, lost their 100 per cent. record when they were beaten by one shot in an away "match" against Kowloon Bowling Green "A". Only two teams with a 100 per cent. record remain in all three Divisions (Recreio "B" hitherto unbeaten lost to Craigengower on Sunday). Kowloon Tong, who last Saturday made a clean sweep against the Prison Officers, and Kowloon Football Club who easily beat Kowloon Cricket Club. Both are Second Division teams.

The first "possible" of the season was recorded by W. J. Howard's team. This was the highest rink win in all three Divisions for the afternoon. Incidentally, his 34 shots was also the highest rink score for Saturday, though he snared this credit with N. P. Karanija of Craigengower who also scored 34. "Hope" Kew beat A. Jilott by 19 shots and J. L. Stephens beat C. M. Gowland by 2 shots.

In the First Division A. J. Hall scored a seven against R. F. Luz on the 19th head and in the Third Division, K. C. Hamilton secured a seven against C. C. Pereira on the very first head.

CHAMPIONS UNFEATED

Recreio "A" suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost by the narrowest margin possible to Kowloon Bowling Green "A". The latter secured $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum five points. They won on all rinks, scoring in all 85 shots against their opponents' 48. This was Craigengower's first win of the season.

ALTHOUGH this was Kowloon Docks' first win of the season and Kowloon C.C. have yet to break their "duck".

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

Next week's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Kewloon B.G.C. "B" V. RECREIO "A".

KOWLOON B.G.C. "A" V. CRAIGENGOWER.

RECREIO "B" V. KOWLOON C.C.

K. DOCKS V. POLICE R.C.

INDIAN R.C. V. CIVIL SERVICE.

SECOND DIVISION

KOLOON F.C. V. RECREIO.

HONGKONG C.C. V. CRAIGENGOWER.

THIRD DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER V. H.K.C.C.

Electric R.C. V. KOWLOON B.G.C.

Recreio V. KOWLOON F.C.

Police R.C. V. HONGKONG F.C.

RECREIO V. HONGKONG F.C.

K. DOCKS V. HONGKONG F.C.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

3—Tides: High 4.11 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Low: 3.18 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; sunset: 7.04 p.m. Crown Land Sale, R.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m. Preview Exhibition of H.K. Schools Art and Handwork, Northcote Training College, 3.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low: 10.27 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4A Des Voeux Rd, Central, 12 noon.

Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Hongkong Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Northcote Training College, Bonham Rd, 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.12 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Empire—Wide Flag Day.

Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Pony Roup, at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.06 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League.

8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.06 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Baseball League.

HOW TO KILL BARNACLES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Navy men, as well as merchant mariners, need the aid of marine biologists in combating the troublesome, speed-reducing, costly fouling of ship bottoms by growths of barnacles, lesser seaweeds and a score of other oceanic hitch-hiking species. Fouling problems of the biologist are summarised by Dr. Claude E. ZoBell, microbiologist of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.

The fight against fouling is complicated by the widely divergent preferences of the many species concerned. Some of them like light, others shun it. Some attach most readily to horizontal surfaces others to vertical or sloping ones. Some slough off when killed by a bath in fresh water, others leave their cumbersome thick shells behind when they die. In the latter class, the too-familiar acorn barnacle is most bothersome.

PRACTICAL HINT
One practical hint, which marine paint manufacturers are advised to take into consideration lies in the apparent preference of the worst fouling species for dark surfaces and their avoidance of light ones. This suggests that experiments with white, light yellow and green bottom paints may be in order, instead of the dark paints now commonly used.

Bacteria and related micro-organisms seem to be the precursors of all the other larger animal and plant forms that attack themselves. They take hold by millions in the first few hours, forming a slimy coating that offers congenial harbourage to the larvae of barnacles, bryozoans and other fouling organisms.

An investigation of the relation of primary film formation to the fouling of submerged surfaces is now being conducted at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography as a project of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the United States Navy Department under the direction of W. Forest Whedon, who is assisted by Dr. Robert Tschudy and J. C. Blod-

JAPANESE RAIDERS OVER CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)—Twenty-seven Japanese planes made another attack on Chungking yesterday morning, dropping about 100 bombs. Four fires broke out in different parts of the city, but damage was slight.

A message from Changsha states that nine Japanese aircraft raid ed Lingling and Lengshihuan in Hunan yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

GENERAL

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AN HOUR OF DANCE MUSIC WITH VARIETY

Chauison Symphony

12.15 Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Three Little Fishies

(Dowell); Lazy Rolls the Rio Grand

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Men with Guitar, Piano, Duet—St.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula

Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.12 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Empire—Wide Flag Day.

Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Pony Roup, at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.05 p.m. Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.06 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League.

8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; sunset: 7.06 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Baseball League.

and Drums: The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor) — Assisted by Flute, Guitar and Drums.

10.00 New Dance Music and Variety.

Swing Fox-Trots—Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider; How "Am I to Know" — Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swing-tette. Vocal Duets—The Ferry Boat Serenade (Adamson—Lil Lazaro); Only for Ever (film "Rhythm on the River") — Al Bowly and Jimmy Mesene w. two Guitars. Quick-Step—In Nobody's Baby—Oscar Rabin and His Band Comedian—The Sweetheart of the Fleet (Connor—Lisbona); Bless 'em All (Hughes—Lyle) — Arthur Askey w. Orch. Fox-Trots—Devil May Care; Remember September—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Rumba-Rumbero: Conga—Nueva Conga—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orch. Vocal—Much More Lovely (Heneke); The Nearness of You (Washington—Carmichael) — Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sep-Ipe; Slow Freight—The Milt Berth Trio. Vocal—All this and Heaven too (De Lance—Van Heusen); Where do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman—Albert) — Dick Todd with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blueberry Hill; Slow Fox-Trot—Trade Winds—Bill Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary

4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do 9.00 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary

7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"

Taking full advantage of Leon Errol's gift for comedy and impersonations, "Mexican Spitfire Out West," showing today at the Majestic Theatre, carries on with more and even funnier adventures of that wacky trio, Carmelita, Uncle Matt and Lord Epping, with Lupe Velez playing the Mexican spitfire and Errol giving four characterizations, one funnier than the other.

The story opens with Carmelita flying into rage and rushing off to Reno because her husband has neglected their first wedding anniversary in favor of trying to keep the newly arrived Lord Epping from falling into the hands of a business rival who also wants the nobleman's million dollar contract.

It's mad fun and merry, with no time for anything but comedy from opening situation to fade-out.

Lupe Velez is fiery enough to warrant the appellation in the title. Her temper reaches a peak of passion in a gag when she buys a ticket for Reno that carries a surprise laugh. Errol's performances rate him the funniest man on the screen today. Besides Donald Woods other splendid characterizations are turned in by Elisabeth Risdon, Cecil Kellaway, Linda Hayes, Lydia Elbrook, Charles Coleman, Grant Withers, Tom Kennedy and others.

MORE CHINESE RETURN

FROM PANAMA

Another batch of 175 overseas Chinese who had been forced to leave Panama as a result of the restrictive measures adopted by that country, have arrived in Hongkong.

According to the arrivals, the Panama authorities have further tightened their restrictive measures against Chinese lately. They have ordered the departure of Chinese in small towns within three months and those in larger cities within six months.

As a result, a large number of Chinese there are compelled to wind up their business and pack up for their home country. Besides themselves, over 200 have already booked passage and are expected to arrive here on the next ship, and more will return in the future.

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CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE
TAIHU RECAPTURED BY CHINESE
SHIUKOW, June 2 (Central)—The Japanese retreated to Kuanymard, abandoning many wounded and dead soldiers and quantities of arms and ammunition in a hurry. About 800 Japanese smashed through the Japanese defences and recaptured Taihu, a town of strategic importance. The Japanese retreated to Kuanymard, abandoning many wounded and dead soldiers and quantities of arms and ammunition in a hurry

BRITISH EVACUATION OF CRETE OCCASIONED BY LACK OF AERIAL PROTECTION FOR TROOPS

Heavy Toll Taken Of Nazis' Elaborately-Trained Forces

LONDON, JUNE 2 (REUTER)—WHILE THERE IS NO DISPOSITION TO MINIMISE THE FEROCITY OF THE STRUGGLE which has taken place in Crete, the British reaction to events in this battle has differed considerably from what the Germans has doubtless expected. Both the strategical importance of Crete and the ruthlessness of the German effort have been fully realised by the British public as a whole but realisation of these two factors does not by a long way tell the whole story.

When, over a week ago, it was first realised that the position of the Imperial and Greek forces in Crete had been rendered perilous by the fact that they were fighting almost deprived of aerial protection, most people in Britain with memories of the rapid invasion of Holland and other past Nazi successes had prepared themselves for the worst and had expected overnight news that the great battle was lost.

Since then much time has been gained and heavy losses have been inflicted on the picked and elaborately-trained German troops. British opinion has consequently tended to place the main emphasis on admiration for the heroic fight of the Allied soldiers, coupled with general determination to profit from all the lessons of the campaign, especially perhaps the need for ever increasing protection of R.A.F. aerodromes.

Today the general feeling here seems to be that despite the withdrawal from Crete, the course of events in the Near East has not brought Hitler appreciably nearer his ultimate goal. Hitler has ferociously expended his men, petrol and machines.

The decision in Germany that henceforth special prayers for Nazi armies in the field shall be offered in all churches until the end of the war, be taken as evidence of the growing need to support German morale against the coming news of heavy losses.

NAVAL POSITION
Moreover as Mr. Churchill declared a few days ago, despite the successes of the German dive-bombers in attacking British ships under ideal conditions, their point of view is that "there is no question whatever of the British naval position in the Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected."

The fact is that thanks to the magnificent stand made by the British troops and the long time they managed to hold out in Crete, the situation in other centres in the Near East has considerably improved for Britain.

Air Marshal Tedder Chief Of R.A.F. In Middle East

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—The appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief, R.A.F., to the Middle East with effect from to-day was officially announced by the Air Ministry last night. The new commander is Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, who, as commander of the R.A.F., Far East, was one of the pioneers of the development of the British air base at Singapore.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder is promoted Temporary Air Marshal. The previous C-in-C, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, is appointed Inspector General of the R.A.F., succeeding Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell.

100-PLANE DRIVE IN SZECHWAN

CHENGDU, June 2 (Central)—Great impetus has been given to the Hundred-Plane Drive in Szechwan, following the presentation by the populace of Hochwan, a town north of Chungking, of three planes to the National Government on May 30.

Committees have been formed in more than 60 cities in the provinces to take charge of the drive. A wide publicity campaign was launched yesterday in Chengtu, lasting until June 15.

It is expected that enough funds will be raised to purchase more than 100 planes.

Reclamation Centres In Kwangtung

SHIUKWAN, June 2 (Central)—Eight reclamation centres occupying an aggregate area of more than 80,000 mow and accommodating about 20,000 refugees have been established in Kwangtung with funds donated by overseas Chinese.

The funds amounting to \$6,000,000 (Chinese currency) were raised by Mr. Chien Shu-jen, expert of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, during his tour abroad in 1939. Of this amount \$1,370,000 has been remitted to Kwangtung.

The reclamation centres are located in Suwen, Yeungshau, Toishan, Yingtak, Kukong and Enping.

HIGH MASS IN BLITZED CATHEDRAL

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—Within thickened, fire-scarred walls which pointed upwards to a dull sky, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Amigo, the Catholic Bishop of Southwark, in the ruins of his Diocesan Cathedral of St. George yesterday (Whit Sunday).

A pentecostal gathering of some 700 of the "parishioners" of the Diocese knelt before a makeshift altar erected on a platform in the centre of the wrecked nave to the left of the Temporary Bishop's Throne.

The Cathedral which was burned out and wrecked during a recent raid had been cleared of most of the wreckage, but the walls and side chapels still presented a desolate spectacle and eloquent testimony to the fury of the Nazi raid.

CHORAL SERVICE

The Mass was fully choral and as the organ had also been destroyed in the raid, the choir were "helped out" by a little harmonium and responses of "Gloria" and "Credo" rang out with more than usual fervour though the absence of the roof meant also the absence of echo.

The century-old Cathedral had never before been the scene of Mass in such unusual, not to say tragic surroundings, but the gratifying attendance of the faithful, who number among some of the poorest of London's poor, is a happy augury of their determination to raise somehow the £100,000 needed to rebuild their beloved St. George's.

TERRIFIC POWER OF BRITISH BOMBS

NAZI PRISONERS

It is thought that at least some of the German prisoners captured in Crete have been transferred to Egypt.

London circles have assumed that the New Zealand Commander-in-Chief, Major-General C. B. Freyberg, V.C., came out with the troops who were withdrawn in view of the recent statement that he was alive and with his troops.

HAMBURG DESCRIBED AS TRAGIC PICTURE

LONDON, June 2 (REUTER)—The Air Ministry, giving details of the damage done in Hamburg, Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, says that reports of the terrible effect of the latest British bombs are spreading everywhere in Germany and that the authorities are doing their best to counteract these reports by publishing elaborate comparisons of the damage done to London and Berlin.

In Hamburg, one of these new bombs fell into the Steinwerder industrial area. Industrial buildings covering a space of 20,000 square yards were completely demolished. There was severe damage from the blast over a space of 75,000 square yards, and at two points more than 1,100 feet apart the effects of the blast were very obvious.

Reports from within Germany describe Hamburg as a tragic picture and it is said that there is scarcely any district in this second largest city in Germany which has not suffered. It has not yet been possible to get anything like a complete picture of the damage done to Hamburg by the enormous weight of high explosives and incendiaries dropped there during May. Photographic reconnaissance has already shown 36 very large industrial buildings completely demolished or very seriously damaged, and many others less seriously.

MANNHEIM HAVOC

A similar tale is told of Mannheim. After the attack on the night of May 5, the great chemical works in the industrial suburb of Ludwigshafen were cordoned off by the Army, and ambulances were seen leaving the works throughout the day.

The docks at Mannheim have been substantially damaged. Sixteen bays of warehousing on both banks of Verbindungs Canal were entirely gutted and this area of complete devastation alone covers four and a half acres.

Elsewhere in the town, warehouses beside the Rhine were completely burnt out and one was seen still smouldering when a reconnaissance was made several days later after the last attack on the town.

The statement says: "The Government has been strictly neutral since the outbreak of war and she has a right to expect and to demand that her territory and air space above that territory should not be violated by any of the nations at war."

GERMAN ORIGIN

A Government statement issued last night declares the bombs dropped on Dublin on Saturday were of German origin.

A strong protest together with a demand for compensation had been addressed to the German Government.

The statement says: "The Government regret to announce that as a result of bombs being dropped on Dublin in the early hours of Saturday morning at least 27 people were killed and about 80 injured."

"Considerable" damage to property was caused.

"A further bomb was dropped near Arklow early this morning.

THOUSAND PLANES USED BY GERMANS IN CRETE

Parachutists Described As Considerably "Shop-Soiled"

CRETE, June 2 (REUTER)—A senior Royal Air Force officer giving a general review of the situation in the light of events in Greece and Crete, estimated that the total number of planes used by the Germans in Crete was about 1,000 with the number destroyed running into hundreds.

The parachutists' division particularly was considerably "shop-soiled." He described the parachutists as "busted flesh" saying that it was not the parachutists but the bombers and fighters who captured Maleme, enabling the air-borne troops to land. It was the air-borne troops and not the parachutists who were dangerous.

The consensus of opinion from Greece and Crete was that low-flying fighters were far more deadly than dive-bombers.

The officer, expressing his personal view, said that the war was, and would become still more, an air war.

While German successes in Crete had complicated our problem, the Germans would never find anywhere else such geographic conditions as existed in Crete and as they went further, resistance would grow and their commitments too would grow.

R.A.F. HAMPERED

Explaining the difficulties of the Royal Air Force in Greece and Crete, the officer said that in winter it was impossible to use the aerodromes without properly prepared runways but after two days of fine weather it was possible to create a number of improved aerodromes. The British were hampered by the fact that the weather did not improve until two days after the German advance. The Germans had the advantages of fine weather and were also ruthless in conscripting labour.

The truth trouble however, was that the British were forced into the apex of a triangle with the enemy, having a wider ring of bases round us. One of the problems then arising was that the British had more aerodromes and more commitments to defend and at one time it was proposed to destroy all Cretan aerodromes except one, but eventually all were destroyed except three.

HEAVY HANDICAP

For all as for sea warfare it was essential to have secure bases and a glance at the map would show why, with the existing ranges of British fighters, we were unable to have fighter protection in Greece and Crete. Long range fighters, said the officer, were improvised but the handicap of a long-range fighter operating at the end of his range against a short-range interceptor was very heavy.

The British were now in a much easier position. It was easier for them to switch aircraft in any direction. When the Iraq trouble arose they switched a large force of aircraft to Iraq while R.A.F. armoured cars were at Rutbah two days after leaving the Western Desert.

AMERICAN PLANES

The officer revealed that aircraft have been steadily arriving in the Middle East. Questioned about the American planes he said that they were very good but, like all babies, they had teething troubles and there was a good deal to learn.

IMPRESSIVE LIGHT

Overhead there was the hum of aircraft. Barges appeared and the heavy tanks flopped into the water with their engines roaring and waddled up the beaches and crashed into wire on their way to solid land. The most impressive sight was when the searchlights revealed the fleet barges abreast in almost perfect alignment making for the shore.

Troops leaped into the sea and rushed ashore, some cut wire that others trampled their way through. Some attacked the searchlights. All knew their particular job.

There was never a shout or command, only an occasional quick blast of a whistle. The lessons

from the point of view of defence and assault were of the utmost value.

STRONG EIRE PROTEST LODGED WITH GERMANY

DUBLIN, June 2 (REUTER)—The known casualties in Dublin were established on Sunday night at 27 killed and 88 injured. The search for victims continues. Three hundred people are homeless.

In an editorial yesterday the Independent says: "We are sure that Mr. De Valera, who visited the scenes of destruction yesterday and who sympathised with the sufferers, will protest vigorously to the belligerents concerned."

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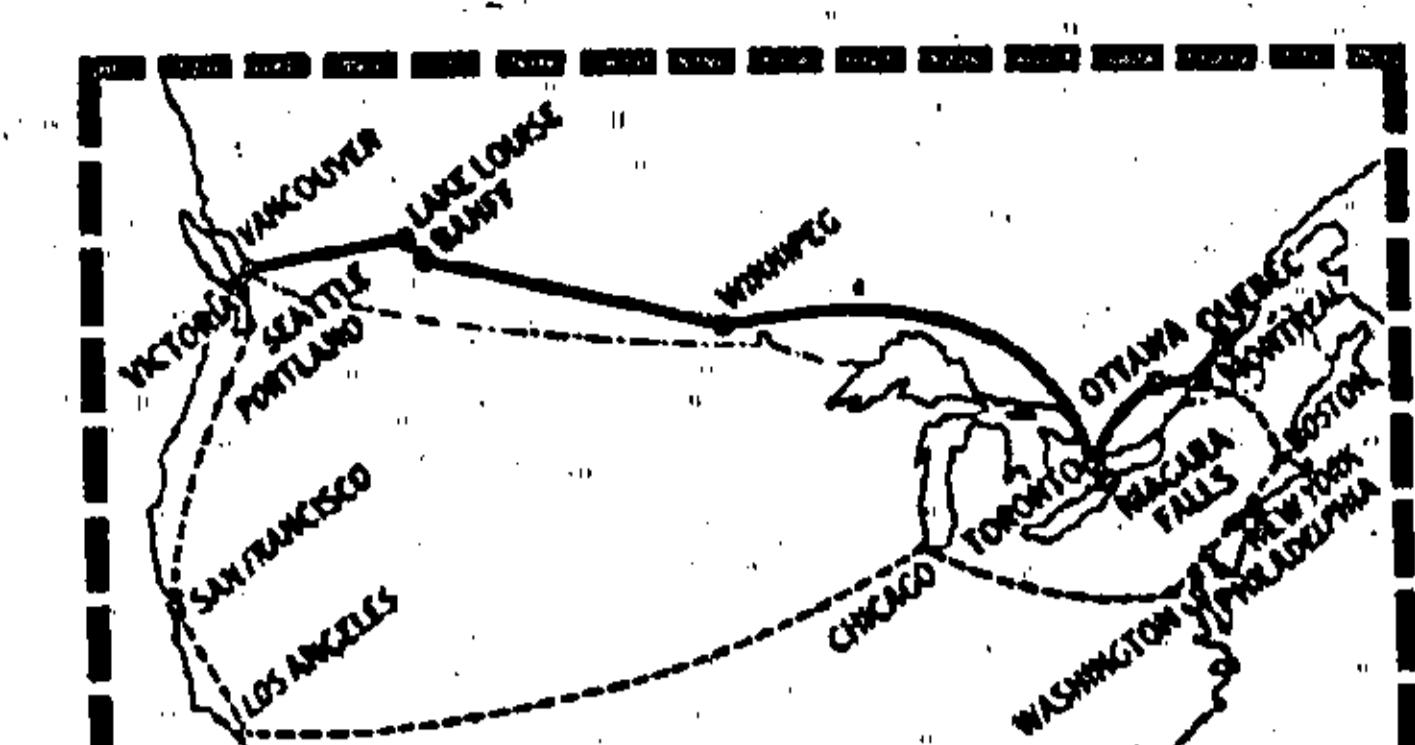
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Funerals

MR. ROBERT BURNS BROWN

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Robert Burns Brown who passed away at the Matilda Hospital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, with the Rev. Mackenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The late Mr. Brown, who was 43 years of age, died after one day's admission to hospital and was up to his death connected with the butchery and shipping department of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. The deceased had been in the Colony for 10 years, when he came out from Glasgow in 1931 to join the Dairy Farm.

KEEN VOLUNTEER

He was a member of the Scottish Company and the Anzac Coy. of the Hongkong Volunteer and later of the Pay Corps from which unit he was compelled to resign owing to ill-health about 18 months ago.

Besides the chief mourner, wife of deceased, others present at the funeral included C. F. Andrews, W. Mair, A. D. Wyllie, A. B. Coleman, E. W. Coulson, E. M. Hanlon, P. Chesser, C. Cheng, S. Leonard, Mrs. Pestonji and many others.

WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by Mother Ella and Sam (Glasgow), Stepmother Margaret Brown (Glasgow), Auntie and Uncle, Susie and Ena, David and Peggy (Glasgow), Johnny and Bessie (India), George and Margaret, Eric and Nancy, Mr. C. T. Cheng, J. I. Nish, G. Ho, F. Alaraks, Oscar Eager, Mr. W. J. F. Gardner, P. Chesser, Capt. W. Lee, Mr. Charles Young, D. L. Newbigging, Mrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro and Frank D'Almada e Castro, Mrs. R. Pestonji.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Mair and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric T. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Au Lum, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Large, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. G. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. G. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Grover.

Choy Man-kwong (cashier), Mr. Ho Pan (cashier), Mr. Lam King-nam (porker), Chou Hin (porker), Wu Man-wai (No. 1 Porter, Gloucester Hotel), Lai Chan-sam, Ng Chu and Au Chung-yiu.

The Directors, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Chinese Staff of Butchery Dept. (Lower Albert Road), Kowloon Butchery Dept. (D.F. Co.), Heung Huen Branch (Dairy Farm Co.), Staff, Kowloon Soda Fountain, European Y.M.C.A., the Gloucester Hotel, Chinese Staff of Gloucester Hotel, Staff of Boiler Room (Gloucester Hotel), Clover Flower Shop and Man Cheong Tailor.

MR. CHEY WAI-LING

The funeral of Mr. Chey Wai-ling, who died on Sunday at his residence, No. 2 Boundary Street, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Chey leaves three sons, the eldest of whom is at present in Singapore, and seven daughters, of whom Miss Annie Chey is a popular member of the Hongkong young set.

Mr. Chey was an old resident in the Colony and had been connected with the Colonial Transport Company for many years, and, prior to his demise, was Assistant General Manager.

The Rev. Yun Ying-hop officiated at a service held in the residence.

Besides the chief mourners, friends who attended were Mrs. Mary Tam, Messrs. Chan Hin-po, Tsui Shek, Miao Wong-shu, Wan Ho-ming, Mr. Chung Kai-ku and members of the Shanshui-pu Choy, Mr. & Mrs. Lau Fuk-chung, Mr. & Mrs. Fung Fuk, Mrs. Lau Ng-ku, Mrs. Tsui Chao-she, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Chung Mao-tse, Mrs. Chang Chung-ming, Mrs. Wong Cheuk-wa and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Among the wreaths sent were those from his loving family, Messrs. S. M. Churn, Fung Kai-man, Kwok Shiu-lam, Fung Kee-cheuk, Fung Kwok-cheung, Chan Kwan-tung, Wong Yee-loy, Wong Kim-tong, Hui Ping, Wong Shu-chai, Chan Shu-tin, Pang Kwong-fat, Yeung Kin, Yuen-jun, Lau Chung, Wong Hin, Cheung Sing, Sin Kwasang, Wong Kai-yu, Wu Chiu-yuen, Wong Ko, Yan Wan Wong

BISHOP ON DIVIDED WORLD

Preaching at a service broadcast on Sunday from Brighton Parish Church, the Bishop of Chichester (Rt. Rev. Geo. A. K. Bell D. D.) said:

"We live in a divided world today: nation set against nation, man against man. We do not know when the war will end but we can be quite certain this divided world cannot find the life of the new world itself. This new life can only come from God. We must pray for it and pray for it together."

FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONS

"Whatever your race if you are a Christian you are my brother and whatever the conditions of this world we should work as brothers for the fellowship of the nations."

"... It is the only way today. Let not men or women by word or deed do anything to make it more difficult to secure this. We should pray this day and hope that the spirit may so enter men's hearts in every nation that through this fellowship of believers the fellowship of nations may be achieved."

Round The Police Courts

AT KOWLOON

A.R.P. WARDEN GAOL

An A.R.P. warden, Tsoi Mau-chi, 19, of No. 4 Maple Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with larceny in a dwelling of \$500 Canton currency, a gold diamond ring valued at \$100 and a gold ring valued at \$20.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the complainant, Wong Fuk-yung, 29, woman of the same address as defendant, made a report to the Police on May 31 when she found the money and rings missing. As a result of enquiries made defendant was taken into custody. He stated that the money had been converted into HK. \$110, the diamond ring pawned for \$18, and the gold ring for \$4. The money converted, he also stated was given to his friend to open a business in Macau.

The rings were recovered. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Yu Chu-ki, 45, master of an unlicensed trading junk, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, charged with larceny of 183 baskets of garlic from Chan Pak-hing of 130 Connaught Road, West, and of converting 31 baskets of garlic to his own use.

Lan Kwan, 24, master of the Lee Kee shop, was charged with receiving 31 baskets of garlic.

Defendants pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for 48 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell was in charge of the case.

EXPORT OF PETROL

As a result of being robbed of 1,800 tons of petrol at Nine Pins British waters, in consequence of which the master was reported to the Police, Lai Chung-ho, 31, cargo junk master, and Chow Ho-ming, cargo watcher, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with attempting to export 1,800 tons of petrol on board junk No. T46072 without a permit from the Controller of Food.

Outlining the case, Det.-Sgt. Bethell said that on May 26, defendants sailed with the cargo on board, and on May 29 defendants reported to the Police that the cargo was robbed at Nine Pins. When asked by the Police if there was a permit for the export of the petrol, defendants said that they had none.

First defendant was fined \$250 or two months while second defendant was fined \$100 or one month.

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HOW BBC NEWS STORIES ARE RECORDED

Listeners to the BBC news bulletins often hear the announcer say something like this: "Our Observer, Robin Duff, visited Dover this afternoon. Here are his impressions, recorded on the spot." How the Observer's impressions are recorded and later broadcast to the world is described in this article, written by a senior member of the BBC's Engineering staff.

A vital task of broadcasting is to give an accurate and vivid impression of contemporary life and current events. The most direct way of doing this is by means of sound pictures which combine the actual sounds of events with the voices of the men and women taking part in them.

Sometimes this can be done by roving microphones connected by telephone line to a studio centre, but the most interesting topical material is sometimes to be found at places remote from telephone lines or at times unsuitable for broadcasting. It must then be collected by means of a mobile recording unit.

Before describing the activities of the mobile units in wartime, let us look at the equipment itself. It is of two kinds—a heavy type



Robin Duff is seen in the above picture—an one of his recording jobs following an air raid in London.

mounted in a large van and a light portable apparatus carried in a satchel case. Each of these has its special uses; both make records in the form of discs which are somewhat similar in appearance to ordinary twelve-inch gramophone records, but consist of a coating of special cellulose varnish on a base of aluminium.

Recordings can be made either of speech from the microphone in the studio compartment, or of speech or other sounds picked up by other microphones outside the van and connected to it by cables. The van can work away from its base, if necessary, for several weeks at a time and, since the equipment is all operated from batteries which can be charged from the engine of the van, it is self-contained and independent of electric supply mains.

They are ready for playing as soon as the record has been cut, without any of the elaborate intermediate processes involved in

H.K. Medical Board Order Is Revoked

It is learned that the warning issued some months ago by the Hongkong Medical Board to members of the profession, forbidding them to associate with unqualified dentists registered under the Registration of Dentists Ordinance, 1940, has been revoked from General Medical Board in England.

According to official statistics, some 502 persons have registered with the authorities under the Registration of Dentist Ordinance, 1940, which entitled the following categories to registration:

(a) persons holding degrees which entitle them to register in the United Kingdom;

(b) those holding a degree or diploma recognised by the Dental Board formed under the Ordinance;

(c) any person already registered under the old Ordinance; and

(d) any person engaged as his principal means of livelihood in the practice of dentistry in the Colony up to the date of commencement of the new Ordinance.

It is stated that of the 502 dentists the vast majority have no qualifications whatsoever and were registered under section (d).

BRITISH LABOUR MAN TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY.—The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Curtin) informed the Acting Prime Minister that Mr. Holmes, a leading member of the British Labour Party now in a visit to New Zealand, had accepted an invitation from the Commonwealth Government and the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party to visit Australia.

It is not yet known when Mr. Holmes will reach Australia or how long he will stay, but arrangements for his reception will be made jointly by Mr. Fadden and Mr. Curtin.

GENERAL

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Local Examiner and Supervisor of The London Institute of Book-keepers, announces that examinations will be held in the following subjects and at the times stated, at the Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, Hong Kong.

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10th June, 6.30 p.m.

Business Methods and
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Examination date
11th June, 6.30 p.m.

Commercial Arithmetic
Examination date
12th June, 6.30 p.m.

Economics
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13th June, 6.30 p.m.

Further information may be obtained on written application from The Examiner, 3rd floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

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CHINESE ESTATES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sun Pai Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAID and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

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No. of certificate	No. of shares	Distinctive Nos.
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THE LESSONS OF
CRETE

THE WITHDRAWAL of the British and Imperial forces from the island of Crete, as announced in London on Sunday, has not come as a surprise. For some days it had become increasingly evident that, despite the gallant resistance which the British troops and their Greek comrades were putting up against the German invaders, they were battling under overwhelming handicaps and that, in the face of the innumerable advantages which the Germans held in the matter of air strength and the proximity of their bases in Greece, it was impossible for the allied forces, with no way of balancing these advantages, to drive the Germans out of the island.

While it is not possible to minimise the value of the strategic gains which the Germans have secured in completing their occupation of Crete and quite apart from the fact that the plucky resistance which the Germans had to overcome has considerably upset their political and military plans, there are many valuable lessons to be learned from the campaign which has just come to an end.

OPINION in Britain generally on the Crete campaign has been swayed by the gallant fight which the defenders waged against the most ruthless and fiercest air attacks made by the enemy in this war. Admiration for the British and Greek troops for the manner in which they made every effort possible to fulfil the Prime Minister's promise that Crete would be defended to the death has already been expressed on all sides.

The fact that it has been admitted that the allied casualties have been heavy proves the determination and spirit which these forces met the German onslaught and the exploits of General Freyberg and the troops under his command will go down in the annals of history as evidence of the superb fighting qualities of British and Greek armies. Criticism, however, must be expected on the conduct of the campaign and, indeed, has already found ventilation in the press at home and abroad. The Daily

Mail, for instance, takes the authorities to task for not having prepared adequately for an invasion of Crete. This paper feels that, before the withdrawal from Greece, an attack on the island should have been foreseen and that steps should have been taken to provide for every detail of defence.

THE GREATEST disadvantages under which the defenders of Crete had to labour was the lack of air support for the land forces. Considering the fact that the whole German invasion was launched from the air, it is easy to see that they held a decided advantage of having air bases and bases of supply in the south of Greece which no amount of preparation on the island could have eliminated. The R.A.F., on the other hand, had to try and co-operate with the defenders

EDITORIAL

800 FED DAILY
AT SALVATION
ARMY HOME'S
FOOD KITCHEN

"For the past three-and-a-half years," said Brigadier William Darby, of the Salvation Army, "we have been feeding about 800 men, women and children daily at our Food Kitchen in Wanchai. I can definitely say that, every one of these men and women all deserved the food we gave them. There was not a single able-bodied man or woman fed by us at the Kitchen".

The speaker's face beamed when he said, "You should see the crowd that gathers there everyday. There is absolutely no need for Major and Mrs. Ponting—who are in charge of the Kitchen—to tell them to form into a queue—they always do that themselves".

Brigadier Darby went on to say that the Salvation Army has been, and still is, conducting a school for the children who attend the Kitchen as well as other children in Wanchai. There are now over 400 children in this school—part of which is in Causeway Bay and part in Wanchai—receiving instructions from Government qualified teachers.

WORTH THE TROUBLE

"In all the years I have been connected with the Salvation Army", continued Brig. Darby, "I have never seen such transformation as that of the Wanchai children. It was wonderful and absolutely worth the trouble being taken over them".

Brig. Darby also stated that over 300 children have been regularly attending the Sunday School held by the Salvation Army.

But it needs money to carry on this work among the destitutes of Hongkong. The Salvation Army needs only \$10,000 to carry on its work in Hongkong as, strange as it may seem, the salaries of its officers and workers as well as other expenses have always been paid by the International Headquarters in London instead of being supported locally as in other Centres!

It is of interest to note that the Shelter and Food Depots of the Salvation Army were first set up by the founder, William Booth, in 1888, and that during 1889 the Salvation Army sold cheaply to the neediest in London alone 1925 tons of bread and 140 tons of potatoes.

There are now Food Depots attached to every Corp of the Salvation Army.

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The R.A.F. made every effort to compensate for this by bombing the German bases in southern Greece, but here again the factor of distance was an obstacle to the effectiveness of these raids.

In the little resistance that the R.A.F. was able to put up in the air over Crete, the Germans lost very heavily; but it was impossible to keep up a sustained attack on the swarms of air-borne troops that were landed on the island.

THE AERODROMES on Crete were very few in number and the question has arisen whether it would not have been advisable to destroy every one of them and so have made them unfit for the Germans to land their troops.

The fact that the enemy was able to gain a foothold on the best of the only three suitable aerodromes and to hold it lends support to this argument.

In hand-to-hand fighting, however, the British and Greek troops proved more than a match for the invaders while British sea control in the waters round Crete was never for a moment lost.

It was only the great advantage which the Germans held in the air that turned the tide of battle in their favour—a factor which will not arise in the case of a similar attempt to invade Britain.

EXTRALITY
IN CHINACHINESE PRESS
PLEASSED WITH
U.S. PROMISE

Gratification over the promise of the United States Government to relinquish extraterritorial rights in China after the restoration of peace, as revealed by the publication of official letters exchanged between Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and Dr. Quo Tui-chi, new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs now sojourning in America, is expressed by the Ta Kung Pao, the Sing Tao Jih Pao and the National Times in their editorials today.

The Ta Kung Pao asserts that this promise on the part of the United States will tend to cement closer friendly relations of the two countries and place them on a firm and permanent footing.

UNEQUAL TREATIES

In view of the assurances made by the United States and also by Great Britain some time ago, the paper continues, the wholesale abolition of China's unequal treaties in the future is thus assured.

Describing the United States promise to relinquish her extraterritorial rights in China as "a sighted", the Sing Tao Jih Pao says that it clearly reflects America's determination for further aid to China and also indicates to the aggressor in the Far East that the relations of the two countries are inalienable. The paper urges closer co-operation between the two countries in the future.

The National Times terms the American promise as an epoch-making step which lays the foundation of equality and co-operation between the two countries. The Kung Sheung Daily News says that the new American assurance demonstrates the genuine friendship between China and the United States and also shows the elevation of China's status in the family of nations.

DESCENDANT OF
GENGHIS KHAN
IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)

—Prince Tu-Fu-Sheng-Ki-Keh-La, a leader of the Yeghe Jo League in Suyuan and a standing member of the Suyuan Mongolian Political Council, who is a lineage descendant of Genghis Khan, the great Mongolian conqueror, has arrived in Chungking via Yulin, Sian and Chengtu to see Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Central authorities to seek instructions regarding Mongolian affairs in Suyuan. The Prince is an ardent supporter of the war of resistance.

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AXIS FACED WITH ACUTE SHIPPING PROBLEM

Adml. Darlan's Accusation Draws Sharp British Retort

LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless)—Telling comment is made by the Ministry of Economic Warfare on Admiral Darlan's recent accusation that Britain has illegally obtained 792,000 tons of French shipping valued at 120,000,000,000 francs.

"Why does Admiral Darlan choose this moment to launch his attack?" it is asked. "The Axis is facing a shipping crisis. Since the beginning of the war to May 1st almost 3,000,000 tons of Axis shipping have been seized or sunk. It needs every ship it can lay hands on in an attempt to solve the acute transport problem.

"Sinking by bombers" of the Coastal Command in the North Sea and the Channel have been particularly heavy recently and Germany is finding increasing difficulty in pressing seamen of occupied territories into her service.

"In addition, the problem of Mediterranean shipping is of vital importance to her. Our action against Axis-controlled shipping in the Mediterranean is from the Axis point of view a Battle of the Mediterranean comparable to the Battle of the Atlantic.

"It is surprising that this moment should have been chosen by Adml. Darlan to launch his complaint. It is the old smokescreen of German accusation to distract attention from her own intentions. Not content with her effective control over French merchant shipping she is anxious to embroil the unwilling French public directly with Britain."

It is interesting to note that a large number French merchant ships are particularly suitable for service as Mediterranean troop-carriers being fast liners of shallow draught.

Admiral Darlan admits that 36,000 tons of the 792,000 is controlled by the Free French. He also admits 142,000 tons are immobilised in United States ports by order of President Roosevelt.

He also admits that 86,000 tons have been sunk—that is coastal traffic in direct service of Germany.

In a Vichy survey of French shipping broadcast by the German transoceanic service on May 21 and 22 it was officially admitted that 43,000 tons was under the Free French flag. 7,000 tons seem conveniently to have been mislaid by Admiral Darlan. Thus 271,000 tons must be sub-

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

Expedited Conclusion Of Iraq Hostilities

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry news service states the Commander of the British Imperial Forces in Iraq paid special conclusion to the rapid and successful conclusion of the hostilities to the close and harmonious co-operation between the ground and air forces.

He declared that every day from six in the morning to midnight, he was in hourly consultation with Air Vice-Marshal Dahlac.

The Commander-in-Chief added, "It is possible that the R.A.F.'s tremendous attack on the insurgents' machine-gun and artillery positions on Friday finally broke their morale for soon afterwards they asked the British Ambassador to find out the British terms for an Armistice."

THREE KILLED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, June 2 (Reuter)—The communal riot situation deteriorated today when three people were stabbed to death and nine others seriously injured.

Stray assaults continue and the total casualties are 39 killed and 213 injured.

Canada Promises

Continued from Page 1

"These wicked men cannot understand the deep currents of loyalty and tradition that flow between different self-governing nations of the British Empire. The people of Britain are proud of the fact that the liberty of thought and action they have won in the course of their long romantic history should have taken root throughout the length and breadth of a vast continent from Halifax to Victoria."

MEET THE ENEMY
Paying a tribute to Canadian soldiers in Britain, Mr. Churchill said: "It has not fallen to them as yet to be engaged with the enemy but they have been allotted a task of vital importance, to play their part in defence of the heart of the Empire and meet the enemy should he venture to come upon the very threshold of this land."

"When the test comes, as come it may, I know that they will prove that they are worthy sons of those who stormed Vimy Ridge 24 years ago."

Concluding, Mr. Churchill declared: "None of them, none of us, doubts that together with the whole Empire, together with the Old World and New World, we can and shall, see it through."

Replying to the Chinese military spokesman, who charged that Communist troops have not yet contacted the Japanese, Chow En-lai stated: "Immediately after the outbreak of the Chungking-Sian fighting the Chinese High Command questioned me regarding Communist co-operation."

"I immediately expressed the opinion that the Chinese Communists always supported the policy of continued resistance, so, undoubtedly, the 18th Route Army will co-operate in the fighting."

"Shortly afterwards I received a telegram from Generals Chu Teh and Peng Teh-hui, Commander and Deputy Commander, respectively, of the Eighteenth Group Army, declaring their readiness to co-operate and outlining plans for operations. They immediately were forwarded to the High Command."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN
Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff and
Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Defendant's equity of recompence in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Iu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers

at their Salesroom, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right title and interest of Iu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Iu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 166818 to secure the principal sum of \$9,800 and interest thereon at the rate of 7% per \$1,000 per Chinese lunar month.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area 1,049 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIES & CO.

Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, the 27th day of May, 1941.

GENERAL

RACING RESULTS

Continued from Page 2

Time: 1.26.3.
Pari Mutual:—
Winner: \$17.70.
Places: \$8.30, \$6.80.
Also ran:—Advancing Time 135 lbs. (H. S. Chang):

Betting Win. Place
Advancing Time ... 719 264
Galveston Bay ... 1005 285
Lovely View ... 1279 517
Rob Roy ... 1045 272

9.—Point Nepean Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wel) 1

Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Joan was fourth. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.13.1.
Pari Mutual:—
Winner: \$14.50.
Places: \$5.80, \$5.90, \$6.00.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory 135 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Dashing Beauty 144 (Y. K. Tu); Joan 139 (S. W. Pan); Lex Fort 134 (S. W. Lee); Maple Leaf 135 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting Win. Place

Angel of Glory ... 813 770
Dashing Beauty ... 156 185
Happy Returns ... 2013 1797
Joan ... 499 513
Jus Gentium ... 2562 1663
King's Flight ... 2819 2155
Lex Fort ... 237 334
Maple Leaf ... 39 78

10.—Manley Handicap—2nd Section "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 155 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Contact, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 3

Venus Bay was fourth.

Won by 3 lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.18.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$61.50.
Places: \$18.70, \$15.70, \$10.10.

Also ran:—Chiltern, 159 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Criffel, 154 (D. Black); Devonian, 136 (C. L. Gregory); Tornado Star, 152 (Y. K. Tu); Triumphant Day, 141 (S. W. Pan); Venus Bay, 141 (H. C. Ph); Vixen Tor, 140 (P. Y. T. Wel).

10 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

Chiltern ... 44 52
Contact ... 1,589 1,200
Criffel ... 2,992 2,302
Devonian ... 169 162
Rowan ... 641 445
Springhurst ... 889 572
Tornado Star ... 65 54
Triumphant Day ... 37 49
Venus Bay ... 1,336 780
Vixen Tor ... 1,084 1,044

11.—Spencer Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Winnie, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1

Mr. T. W. Lee's Spring Shine, 145 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) 2

Mr. TMMF's A Good Time, 135 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3

Amber II was fourth.

Won by 2 lengths and a half, length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.49.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.80.

Places: \$8.40, \$7.10, \$6.90.

Also ran:—Amber II, 156 lbs. (Hoo Pak Ming); Annabella, 152 (L. S. Mu); Breton, 153 (F. A. Sequerra); National Victory, 148 (Yeung Wing Kwok); Rising Star, 142 (Kenneth Kwok); Roofly, 189 (F. L. Haynes).

9 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

A Good Time ... 1,275 765
Amber II ... 692 414
Annabella ... 134 145
Breton ... 812 625
National Victory ... 508 320
Rising Star ... 161 192
Roofly ... 929 700
Springshine ... 2,021 1,360
Winnie ... 1,413 869

12.—Lantao Handicap—"E" Class (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. LCL's Tropical Love, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 1

Mr. G. W. Sewell's Surprise Again, 157 lbs.

(Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Colorado Star, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 3

Subpoena was fourth.

Won by six lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.59.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.60.

Places: \$8.90, \$8.60, \$10.20.

Also ran:—Arnieber, 149 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Grand Allegiance, 135 (D. Black); Schmetterling, 149 (H. J. A. Hearne); Subpoena, 147 (S.

HOCHWAN PRESENTS 3 PLANES

Practically the entire populace at Hochwan, the town north of Chungking, got up at dawn to witness the ceremony for the presentation of three aeroplanes to the National Government. The town was bedecked with flags in celebration of the occasion.

The planes were purchased with funds donated by the local populace in support of the Hundred-Plane Drive in Szechuan.

At the ceremony a three-minute silence was observed in memory of the Chinese airmen killed in defence of the country and the Chinese civilians victimised by Japanese aerial bombs.

Mr. Sze Tso-fan, the chairman, stressed the significance of the presentation as it marked the undaunted spirit of the people despite Japanese air terrorism.

He said the day was chosen for the presentation because Hochwan experienced the severest air raid a year ago when hundreds of incendiary bombs demolished a large part of the town.

Miss Sze Chien-chiao, the girl who assassinated Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in Tientsin some years ago to avenge the execution of her father by the Marshal reported the plane fund drive at Hochwan in which the people generously unloosened their purse strings. She introduced to the audience a farmer by the name of Chen Ching-ting who made the largest individual donation among the peasant class.

Major-General Chen Ching-yun, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek received the planes presented which arrived from an undisclosed base and circled over the town for about an hour.

Amusements were held in the evening—(Central News).

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Booby Traps In Wartime: Death And Wounds In Seemingly Harmless Things

One of the minor devilries of war is the booby trap. This trap can be planted in the open on ground which the other side is going to advance over, or, more probably left about the buildings in places you have evacuated, observes Godfrey Talbot in the "Listener."

Trap-laying is a sort of job in which a man can exercise all manner of nasty and personal ingenuity. You can't, of course, say just where the trouble will be hidden, but I got a few tips the other day when some British soldiers, training in this country, gave a demonstration in a house which was supposed to have been left undamaged not long before by the enemy.

DEATH OR WOUNDS

The house was still furnished, but the incoming visitors found death or wounds in simple and seemingly harmless things. A bucket of water was left in the middle of the garden path; when it was lifted up off went a little mine. And inside the house a door and then a cupboard were opened and each one fired a trap.

There was a great draught blowing through an open window but when a man went to shut the window the draught was replaced by the blast of an explosion. A picture hanging crooked on a wall was straightened by another unwary chap with a similar result.

Of course, a house may quite probably have only one booby trap in it, if any at all; certainly not like the place in the demonstration; unless, of course, the enemy has been having a sort of booby-trap field day.

NEED FOR CARE

But one has to be careful. Putting a plug out of a sink may fire a trap, and so may switching on the radio, lighting a stove, just sitting on a chair. The traps are probably small cans of explosive set off electrically, the contact often being made when somebody trips over a string stretched across near floor level; or by a wire tightly tied to the other side handle of the door that you pull open.

And then sometimes there may be a trap not very well concealed; you might spot it in its not so good hiding-place, and think "Ah, I'll scat this one," and then disconnect the wire and then "Bang!"

That was the trap: the enemy meant you to see the thing and in this case the cutting of the wire made the connection which was required to explode the charge.

NO RULES

What's to be done with these hidden menaces? Well, you can't lay down rules for tackling booby traps; soldiers and not civilians are likely to go into a suspect house first, and they'll be on the watch for trouble, having been trained, and the soldiers will watch where they walk—watching specially for loose boards—and they'll be careful where they move, looking for strings and bits of electric flex.

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CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN IRAQ: REBELS ACCEDE FULLY TO BRITISH TERMS

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter)—Axis prisoners in Iraq are to be interned, according to the official terms of the Armistice dictated by the British General Officer Commanding.

The teams are: (1) Cessation of hostilities; (2) Return of Iraqi troops to their peacetime stations, including the garrison at Ramadi; (3) British prisoners to be released, Axis prisoners to be interned in Iraq, while Iraqi prisoners are to be handed over to the Regent.

The terms apply to the whole of Iraq.

It is understood that the new Iraq Government will accede to the British request to allow the transit of British troops through Iraq.

It is also pointed out that the Armistice does not alter the

LOOTING & FORCING SAFEGUARDS

Additional Defence Regulations relating to looting and kindred offences and the forcing of safeguards—any party of His Majesty's forces posted for the purpose of protecting any premises or place—were announced in the Government Gazette.

They are as follows:

19A.—(1) Any person who endeavours to force a safeguard shall be liable to suffer death or imprisonment for life, or on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

(2) No person shall be committed for trial at the Supreme Court for any offence alleged to have been committed against this regulation except with the consent of the Attorney General.

(3) In this regulation, the expression "safeguard" means any party of His Majesty's forces posted for the purpose of protecting, or of preventing or controlling access to any premises or place, or for the purpose of regulating traffic on any road, railway or inland navigation, and includes any sentry being a member of the said forces posted for any of the purposes aforesaid.

(4) A person sentenced to death after conviction on indictment of an offence against this regulation shall be dealt with in like manner as persons convicted on indictment of murder.

LOOTING OFFENCES

34A.—(1) If in an area which has been subjected to attack by the enemy, whether by means of aircraft or otherwise, or in any area to which this regulation has been applied by order of the Governor, any person—

(a) steals any article from premises which have been damaged by war operations or vacated by reason of attack by the enemy or, in consequence of any authorised directions given for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy or of protecting persons and property from the dangers involved in any such attack; or

(b) steals any article which has been left exposed or unprotected as a consequence of war operations or

(c) enters any premises, damages, any property, assaults any person or is found with any offensive weapon or house-breaking instrument, with intent to commit any offence punishable by imprisonment with hard labour for more than three years, he shall be liable to suffer death or imprisonment for life or on summary conviction imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

(2) No person shall be committed for trial at the Supreme Court for any offence alleged to have been committed against this regulation except with the consent of the Attorney General.

AREAS APPLIED TO

(3) The Governor may, by order direct that this regulation shall apply to any area in which, in his opinion, there is, or is likely to be, special difficulty in preserving public order by reason of any measures taken for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by the enemy.

(4) In this regulation, the expression "authorised directions" means any order or directions made or given in the exercise of powers conferred by these regulations or made or given by any officer of His Majesty's forces.

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MEDITERRANEAN AERIAL ACTIVITY

AXIS LOSE SEVEN PLANES TO R.A.F.

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter)—Seven enemy planes were destroyed by the R.A.F. during patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean on Saturday.

Aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion in Crete and at Benghazi in Libya were also bombed.

These facts are given in the following R.A.F. communiqué:

MEDITERRANEAN

"Mediterranean.—R.A.F. fighters maintained defensive patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean throughout Saturday. During these patrols they destroyed five German Junkers-88 bombers, one Italian Savoia-79 bomber and one other Italian bomber, and damaged other Junkers-88 so severely that a number of them are unlikely to have regained their bases.

"At Sfax in Tunisia, an Italian ship, previously attacked on May 30, was again bombed and machine-gunned. Three direct hits on the vessel were followed by clouds of black smoke.

CRETE

"Crete.—Aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion were again heavily bombed during the night of May 30-31. Three enemy aircraft were set on fire at Malemi and at Heraklion. A number of fires, accompanied by heavy explosions, were started near the runways and among aerodrome buildings. Six Junkers-88 on the ground were machine-gunned and damaged.

CYRENAICA

"Cyrenaica.—Benghazi was attacked by our bomber aircraft during the night of May 30-31. Bombs were observed bursting on the Cathedral Mole and on the Julian Mole.

ABYSSINIA

"Abyssinia.—South African bombers attacked enemy motor transport, tents and buildings near Ghimbi. Bombs were seen to fall on large buildings, huts and parked motor transport.

"From all the above operations, four of our aircraft are missing."

PATIENCE URGED ON TROOPS

Patience and ardent preparations are urged on the troops under his command by Lieut-General McNaughton in the Canadian Regimental Magazine, says British Wireless.

"Many of us have now been in the United Kingdom for 18 months or more. We have been engaged in developing our fighting organisation, perfecting individual training and learning to work together as a team.

"But over and beyond this a very important responsibility has been placed on our shoulders—to guard this country against any attempt which the Germans may make at invasion. We have not had the satisfaction of great military accomplishments against the enemy which has been the fortune of forces from our sister dominions whose performance in battle has gained the admiration of all.

"Nevertheless, we are assured that in remaining alert and on guard for month after month, useful contribution has been made to the cause for which we bear arms.

"Here in England, we garrison the one vital citadel the retention of which decides the war. I know it is hard to stand and wait but at present this continues to be necessary."

There has been a drop in the price of rice at Yungan during the past few days. The staple food is now sold at \$1 per catty.

Will Belgium regain this freedom by revolution, he was asked

BELGIAN CHILDREN FAINT FOR THE WANT OF FOOD

Food is so scarce in Belgium that "children are fainting in the schools," according to Dr. Paul Van Zeeeland, former Belgian Premier.

"The need is not just for this or that type of food, but for everything," he said in an interview in San Francisco.

"The suffering of starvation, however, could be prevented by the setting up of neutral food committee to import needed provisions from abroad, he believes.

And the flow of food could be restricted to Belgians "in the same way that a bank of issue controls the flow of its notes."

To the former Premier, the economic reference to "banks of issue" was as natural as "profit and loss" to an average business man.

For it was to him, former vice governor of the National Bank of Belgium, that King Leopold turned in 1935 to lead Belgium out of economic chaos.

The Belgian "economic wizard" had prepared for his job of leadership as a student at Princeton University—as a professor—at the University of Louvain in Belgium and as a director of the National Bank of Belgium at the age of 34.

For two years, from 1935 to 1937, he directed Belgium's "New Deal," then resigned after an economic dispute.

"But international disputes are forgotten in Belgium today," Van Zeeeland emphasised. "They are petty squabbles in the face of the greater need for throwing off Germany, regaining Belgian freedom."

GERMAN GRIP

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomina	SATURDAY 31 MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks				
\$1310	\$79	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1310	
	\$76	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	\$79	
	\$74	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	\$76	
	\$293	Chartered Banks	...	...	\$94	
	\$114	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	\$292	
		Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	\$114	
		Bank of East Asia	\$71	16 ct.		
		N. C. & S. Banks				
		Insurances				
	\$220	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$320	
	\$406	Union Insurance	...	...	\$406	
	\$1	Underwriters	...	...	\$75	cts
		H.R. Fires	...	...	\$78	
		Shipping				
	\$198	Douglas	...	...	\$117	
	\$8	Steamboats	...	...	\$71	
		Indo-Chinas (Prod.)	...	...	\$80	
		Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	\$80	
		Shells	...	...	\$1/3	
		Waterboats	...	...	\$84	
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...
		H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...
		Providents	\$6	...		
		H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...
		H.K. Docks (New)	...	...
		Shanghai Docks	...	...
		Mining				
		Kai Lanes	...	...
		Raubs	...	...
		Hong Kong Mines	...	...
		Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
		H.K. & S. Hotels	\$2.85	...		
		H.K. Lands	\$31	...		
		Do. 4% Debenture	\$2.85	...		
		Shanghai Lands	\$31	...		
		H.K. Realities	\$3.74	...		
		Humphreys	\$2.70	...		
		Chinese Estates	\$99	...		
		Cotton Mills	\$341	...		
		Ewo (S.)	\$265	...		
		Shai Cottons (S.)	\$265	...		
		Zoong Sing (S.)	\$265	...		
		Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$265	...		
		Public Utilities	\$125	...		
		H.K. Tramways	...	...
		Peak Trams (old)	\$16.90	...		
		Peak Trams (new)	\$71	...		
		Star Ferries	\$24	...		
		Vmad Ferries	\$50	...		
		China Lights (O.)	\$5.70	...		
		China Lights (New)	\$1.20	...		
		H.K. Electric (Old)	\$22	...		
		H.K. Electric (New)	\$21.06	...		
		Macao Electric	\$11	...		
		Sandakan Lights	...	...
		Telephones (old)	\$22.30	...		
		Telephones (new)	\$81	...		
		Industrials				
		Cold, Macq. (Ord.)	\$20	...		
		Cold, Macq. (Prod.)	\$25	...		
		Canton Texts	\$1	...		
		Cements	75 cts	...		
		H.K. Bopes	\$18	...		
		H.K. Govt. Loans	\$7	...		
		4% loan	\$7	...		
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 31, 1941.

London, May 30.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£
War Loan, 3% (Red. after 1952) 103-11/16
Defence Loan, 3% 101-1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 9
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47 38
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan 1908 37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 48
Honan Rly. 5% 10
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 13
Lung Tsing & U. Hsi Rly. 5% 1913 9
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 10
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 224
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 5
Chartered Bank 87
H.K. & Shai Bank (Lin. Reg.) 76
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 11-
Chosen Corporation 47
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G" 11-
Pekin Syndicate 1-
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 16-
Shai Waterworks "A" 15
Union Insurance 22
Gulf Kalumpong Rubber 15-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 12
Great Western Rly. 32
National Bank of India 31
B. A. Tob. (bearer) 88-1/4
Dunlop Rubber 33-1/4
Bristol Aeroplane 10-3
Imperial Chemical Ind. 31-
United Steel 23-1/4
Woolworths 48-6
Warman Investments 6-3/4

High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, July 13.07 12.99 13.08 13.05 .03 off
New York Rubber, July 944 924 934 944 1 up
Chicago, Wheat, July 734 724 734 734 1 up
New York Hides, June 14.51 closed —

NEW YORK COTTON
Close Closing Change
July 13.08/08 13.05/05 .03 off
October 13.24/25 13.23/23 .01 off
December 13.33/33 13.28/28 .05 off
January 13.29 N 13.25 N .04 off
March 13.29/30 13.27/27 .02 off
May 13.24/24 13.23/23 .01 off
Spot 13.53 13.55 .02 up
Total sales Thursday:—68,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER
July (New contract) 22.12b
September () 21.80/80
December () 21.25/30 CLOSED
March () 20.80/80

CHICAGO WHEAT
July 933/934 944/945 1 up
September 951/952 96/965 1 up
Thursday's sales:—16,454,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
July 734/735 734/735 1 up
September 748/749 747/748 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES
June 14.51/51 CLOSED
September 14.66/68

NEW YORK COCOA
September 7.35 N CLOSED

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3
July 2.47b/48a CLOSED
September 2.50b/51a

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4
July .884b/.82a CLOSED

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES
July 11.80b/94a CLOSED

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL
July 10.38/38 CLOSED

NEW YORK LARD
September 9.08b 9.87/87 .07 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER
September 6.08b/13a CLOSED

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 28 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

Western Holdings 11-
Sub-Nigel 141/3

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 41/3
—bid —ex div

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 31, 1941.

In London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

In Shanghai:—

On demand 140

In Singapore:—

On demand 62 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8

and demand

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

BOOTS FOR WAR

Britain's sole leather tanners increased their output last year by almost one half in order to maintain the supply of 400,000 pairs of boots a week for the Services. There was at no time any shortage either of these or boots and shoes for the home market and for overseas, or of leather export.

Sixty per cent. of British sole leather is tanned from imported hides. Last year they were safely shipped to Britain from more than sixty overseas ports.

Large consignments were received from the Empire which it is estimated possessed forty per cent. of the world's livestock and from the Argentine where there are usually 60,000,000 cattle in the hoof.

The war time achievement of increasing by fifty per cent. the sole leather produced from the raw hides was brought about partly by intensifying the methods of production and partly by a scheme for regulating ahead the probable demand.

Rabbi Edward L. Israel, president of the Synagogue Council of America is co-chairman of the National Committee on Churches and Synagogues with Luther A. Weigle, Dean of Yale Divinity School and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Also serving on the committee with Rabbi Israel are Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Spanish Portuguese mand.

RELIEF LOAD

B.A. Garside, who is currently the executive secretary of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, said in appreciation of Jewish support already received: "It is especially heartening that synagogues, which are already carrying a heavy relief load, wish to contribute to the work undertaken for Chinese refugees."

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FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 1, 1941.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

May 31 May 31 May 31 May 31

Adams Express 21* Johnsmarshall 57

Alleghany Steel Co. 21* Kehinco, Copper 35*

Allis Chalmers 25* Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 284

Amer. Can 78* Lockheed Aircraft 23

Amer. Cyanamid B 35* Lowe's Inc. 28

Amer. & Foreign Power 17* Martin, Glen L. Co. 272

Amer. Locomotive Co. 12* Montgomery Ward 33*

Amer. Metal 16* National Aviation 8*

Amer. Radiator 61* Nat. Dairy Products 134

Amer. Rolling Mill 134* Nat. Distillers 19*

Amer. S'ting and R'ng Co. 40* Nat. Power & Light 57

Amer. Sugar Refining 14* National Supply Corp. 51

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 150* New York Central 12

Amer. Tobacco 62* Niagara Hudson Power 23

Amer. Waterworks 46* N. American Aviation 134

Anaconda Copper 28* North American Co. (New) 13

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 262* North Pacific 63

Aviation Corp. 31* Packard Motors 21

Baldwin Locomotive Co. 13* Paramount Pictures 104

Baltimore & Ohio 13* Pennsylvania R.R. 244

Barnstall Oil 9* Phillips Petroleum 41*

Bendix Aviation 34* Pullman Inc. 271

Bethlehem Steel 694 Pure Oil 91

Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.) 14* Radio Corp. of Am. 34

Reading Company, Com 14* Remington Arms Co. 41

Borg-Warner 16* Republic Aviation Corp. 34

Briggs Mfg. Co. 19* Republic Steel 184

Budd Manufacturing Corp. 46* Reynolds Tobac. "B" 231

Canadian Pacific 31* Schenley Distillers 104

Celanese Corp. 191* Shell Union Oil 141

Chesapeake & Ohio 35* Socney-Vacuum Oil 82

Chrysler 55* Southern Pacific 114

Columbia Gas & Elec. 24* Southern Rly \$4, pfd. 304

Commercial Credit Co. 23* Spicer Manufacturing Co. 304

Com. & Southern (Ord.) 8 Standard Brands 54

Consolidated Edison Co. 17* Standard Gas & Elec. 4

Consolidated Oil 61 Standard Oil of N.J. 364

Copperweld Steel 134* Standard Oil of N.J. 364

Curtiss Wright (C.) 82 Swift International 184

Distillers Corp. (Seagram's) 131 Technicolor 8*

Douglas Aircraft 684 Texas Corp. 391

Du Pont de Nemours 143 Trans-American Co. 44

Eagle Picher Lead 8* 20th Cent. Fox Film, Com. 51*

Elec. Autolite Co. 25* Union Bag & Paper Corp. 108

Elec. Bond & Share 2* Union Pacific 784

Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf. United Aircraft 384

Elec. Bond & Share 56 pf. United Airlines Trans. 9

Elec. Power & Light 37 pf. United Corp. 2*

Flintkote 1 United Corp. \$3 cum pf. 218

Gen. Electric 284 United Gas Improvement 64

Gen. Motors 367 U.S. Rubber 202

Gen. Railway Signal 134* U.S. Steel 53

Gen. Tire & Rubber 12 Vanadium 234*

Goodrich (B.F.) 16* Vultee Aircraft 68

Great Northern Iron Ore 143* Walworth Co. 44

Great Northern Rly. pfd. 257* Warner Bros. Pict. 34

Great Western Sugar 234* Westinghouse Elec. 86

Inter. Nickel 242 Woodward Iron Co. 264

Inter. Paper & Power 14* Chase National Bank 284

Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.) 2* National City Bank 241*

Libby, McNeil 1

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41 June 1, 1941.

High Low Dow Jones Averages May 29, High Low Close Change

102.0 111.8 30 Industrials 116.23 116.00 116.57 115.76 .47 off

32.67 23.15 20 Rails 27.57

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May Rainfall Below Normal

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8 deg. F. were recorded on the 13th and the 26th; a minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3 against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3 per cent above the normal for May.

LESS SUNSHINE

Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, 12 hours below normal. Rainfall totalled 5.84 inches and 60 per cent of this fell on the three days 14th, 21st and 25th; normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches.

A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 on the 14th.

LUFTWAFFE LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 2 (BWS).—During the week ended at dawn, May 31, nine German aircraft were shot down over and around Britain as against two British aircraft lost.

The destruction of two enemy aircraft by H.M. ships is announced during the week ended at noon, May 31.

An official communiqué states: "Destruction of enemy fighters by A.A. gunfire off the South Coast last Friday is now confirmed."

"During daylight yesterday, a few enemy aircraft have flown near our coasts. Otherwise, there is nothing to report."

ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces that the British armed merchant cruiser Salopian has been sunk.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

The Captain of the Salopian was Sir J.M. Alleyne who was navigator of the Vindictive when she was sunk as a blockship in Extremo Harbour in 1918.

He was for some time the King's Harbour Master at Singapore.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 3 to 9 June 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time		Hong Kong Standard Time		Height	
		Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time
Tues.	3	0411	4.6	0818	3.9		
		1447	5.8	2214	1.8		
Wed.	4	0457	6.0	1037	3.6		
		1619	5.1	2307	2.0		
Thu.	5	0644	5.5	1207	2.9		
		1742	4.9	2356	2.2		
Fri.	6	0627	6.1	1311	2.1		
		1907	4.7	0441	2.4		
Sat.	7	0711	6.6	0041	2.4		
		2017	4.8	1405	1.4		
Sun.	8	0754	7.1	0134	2.5		
		2121	4.8	1454	0.7		
Mon.	9	0837	7.4	0205	2.6		
		2218	4.6	1539	0.3		

IF WAR CAME

AMERICA WOULD DEFEND PHILIPPINES

The belief of high American officials that the United States would be both willing and able to protect the Philippines in any emergency which might arise, reported in an article by Mr. Ford Wilkins, news editor of the Manila Bulletin, appearing in a special edition published to commemorate the newspaper's 41st anniversary, was well-founded considering that now a number of "flying fortresses" are reported to have landed at Manila.

Mr. Wilkins returned to Manila by Pan-American Airways recently after having spent several months in the United States, where he talked with President Roosevelt and many other officials.

The most important observation the editor reported as the result of his trans-Pacific flight was the swift construction of new aerodromes at Wake and Midway Islands, capable of accommodating "flying fortresses" in flights from the United States to Manila.

The same aerodromes, Mr. Wilkins pointed out, also provided bases for long-range bombers. This, he suggested, might serve as a deterrent to Tokyo, which would not be inclined to divide its sea and air power for purposes of a southward push if Japan itself was considered vulnerable to American bombers. He said the ability to use land planes, with their longer cruising range, superior speed and greater bomb capacity would increase the striking power of the United States in the event of war with Japan.

"Uncle Sam has rolled up his sleeves and means business."

Mr. Wilkins concluded that war between the United States and Japan as an Axis Power at present was not unavoidable but certainly there was such a possibility, according to best-informed opinion.

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Des Voeux Road West Robbery

Under the pretext of delivering a parcel, four men gained admittance into the first floor of No. 110, Des Voeux Road West yesterday afternoon and revealed themselves to be armed robbers.

Incidentally, this is the third case of its kind reported, the two others being committed over the week-end, one in the Mongkok district on Saturday and the other in Wan Chai on Sunday.

According to Lam Ngan, 60, married woman, she was on the floor with two other female members of the family at 2 p.m. yesterday, when four Chinese appeared at the door saying that they had a parcel for delivery at the house.

BRANDISHED WEAPONS

Being let in without any doubts, the four men immediately brandished their hidden weapons, one a revolver and the rest knives, and ordered the occupants into the middle cubicle.

The robber armed with a gun stood on guard at the doorway of the room, while the other members of the gang proceeded to ransack the house.

Remaining on the flat for half an hour, they finally decamped with \$527 Hongkong currency, \$15 Siamese money and \$3 in Chinese notes to the total value of \$45.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF CODE

Young Yu-kwan, 40, accountant of the Tung Yick Firm, No. 24, Bonham Strand East, was fined \$150 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for a breach of the Defence Regulations by having in his possession a private code or cipher.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin said that the code was discovered when he carried out a raid at defendant's premises under a search warrant. He added that he was satisfied that the code was purely for commercial purposes.

WOUNDING SEQUEL

An alleged stabbing at Aberdeen Street on May 8 had a sequel before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when two unemployed, Mak Cnang-kin, 18, and Lam Wah, 19, were charged with maliciously wounding Sam Hing-wai.

The charge against second defendant was amended to common assault when he pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin said that complainant was stopped by defendants in Hollywood Road about 9.30 p.m. on May 8. He ran and was chased by the two to Aberdeen Street, where first defendant was alleged to have stabbed him with a knife, while second defendant struck him with the fist.

Complainant received injuries and was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, where he had been detained for three weeks.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second defendant, who admitted a further charge of breach of deportation order, was sentenced to a total of six months.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Anthony Francis Carmo, 21, an employee of the Dairy Farm Company, residing at No. 23, Kwong Ming Street, first floor, was remanded on \$30 bail until next Monday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of having assaulted tram conductor No. 186, Chau Chuen, on board tram No. 99 at Queen's Road East, near Garden Road, on May 31.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant will be defended by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

NEW AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

The first batch of next year's consignment, 25 griffins and 23 subs, have arrived from Australia where they were shipped on deck and it is learned that they had a very good voyage.

A pony rump will be held at the Jockey Club Paddock at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

U.S. NOW IN POSITION TO TURN TO JAPAN TO AVERT PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Central)—In an article under the title "America in Her Own Right" in the New York Herald-Tribune today Mr. Walter Lippmann declared that the United States is now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific which would be ruinous.

In his opinion "war could be averted by resolute action, and candid recognition of our own and Japan's vital interests."

SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Lippmann said: "Having made our military disposition a check on Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached necessary strategical agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, and having taken a firm control of all our means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiations in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the China war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands and a political settlement, which should include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China—Japanese, British and American."

"If the response from Japan is favourable, we should, of our own free will, right the wrong done to Japan's pride by placing her immigration upon a quota basis. Since Japan shows no signs of wishing to start such a costly war just to please Hitler, there is reason to hope that the effort can succeed."

FALSE HOPES

However, observers asserted that the mere fact that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday re-affirmed Japan's loyalty to the Axis and declared that the Tripartite Alliance "constitutes an immutable basis of Japan's foreign policy" proves that these pro-peace critics are basing their expectations on false hopes and there is no prospect for the United States to initiate any peace negotiations until Japan fundamentally alters her aggressive policy and therefore the United States' course remains unchanged.

Responsible quarters in Washington are said to believe that Mr. Matsuoka's bellicose utterances were prompted by Berlin and Japan hopes that by rattling her sabre she can keep the United States' attention riveted on the Pacific.

Expert Criticises Minister

Diphtheria could be almost completely eliminated in every civilised community if available knowledge were fully utilised, said Dr. F. W. Burnet, Assistant Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, in an address at Melbourne University.

Criticising opponents of immunisation, Dr. Burnet said that the State Minister for Health (Dr. Harris) had expressed opposition to this method and even the medical profession was lukewarm in its attitude to it.

Every parent should see that children were immunised before the end of their first year. In the United States, where a concerted attempt had been made to immunise all pre-school and school children, the incidence of diphtheria had dropped almost to vanishing point.

The attitude of parents might be due to their reluctance to take what was a one-in-a-million risk. The more serious risk of contracting the disease was overlooked.

At present, when diphtheria was abnormally prevalent in Melbourne, there had arisen a considerable public demand for immunisation.

War Weapons Week

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—Final figures for the London War Weapons Week gives £123,980,000 as the total investments, thus surpassing the declared objective of £100,000,000 by almost 25 per cent.

The total war savings now exceed £800,000,000.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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Bulgarian Minister Believed Dismissed	
LONDON, June 2 (British Wires)—The resignation of M. Moshanoff, President of the Bulgarian Sobranie or Parliament, announced by the Free French Agency at Istanbul, is regarded as an indication of the discord between Bulgaria, Italy and Germany over the future of the Balkans.	
The resignation, which can only be regarded as a dismissal, is the result of Moshanoff's known objections to the exploitation of his country by the German occupying forces and his protests against Italian annexations of territory in southern Serbia. No doubt is felt he was dismissed on Axis orders.	
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VICTORIA'S WAR

STOP PRESS

FIRST SIGN

The dismissal is the first outward sign of tension in the Balkans existing between three disturbers of the peace—Italy, Germany and Bulgaria—who are now quarrelling over the spoils.

Open clashes have occurred between Bulgarian and Italian forces in southern Serbia where the Italians are claiming territory which, if not Bulgarian, is even less Italian or Albanian.

It is believed the Bulgarian War Minister's recent visit to Berlin was connected with this dispute between Italy and Bulgaria.

"The council could be extended and given full executive powers to speed up all Victoria's war activities," said Mr. Oldham.

"It could plan for transmission of services and personnel to the central Government should the war position demand it, and could raise the tempo of munition training."

Mr. Oldham suggested the State Government should order the construction of a ship. It would have no difficulty in disposing of it.

It could also provide for petrol substitutes, military transport facilities, housing of munition works, foster fax and other new war industries and develop coal resources.

HOME INFLUENCE DURING WAR

One of woman's most important jobs in wartime was to maintain that influence in home and the community that had always been woman's chief function, said the chairman of the Manpower Committee (Sir Carl Jess) in Australia.

He was addressing the co-ordinating committee of women's organisations in Melbourne, and reporting on the recent Sydney conference on national service by women.

"Tears and arms round the neck have kept many a warrior from going to battle," said Sir Carl Jess.

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